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SUBJECT PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE FOR RIGHTS OF MAN RELEASED

1. INTERIOR MINISTER HARGUINDEGUY INFORMED UNDER SECRETARY
NEWSOM ON EVENING MAY 24 THAT ALFREDO SOFIA, PRESIDENT OF
ARGENTINE LEAGUE FOR RIGHTS OF MAN, HAS BEEN RELEASED.

*should be
Antonio
Sofia*

2. HARGUINDEGUY SAID THAT SOFIA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLICA-
TION OF A NEWSPAPER/PAMPHLET WHICH ATTACKED GOA SCURRILOUSLY.
NEVERTHELESS, HARGUINDEGUY CONTINUED, SOFIA IS A 76 YEAR OLD
COMMUNIST WHO HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF JAILS FOR THE PAST 40
YEARS.

3. NEWSOM HAD RAISED SOFIA CASE DURING HIS MORNING INTERVIEW
WITH HARGUINDEGUY, NOTING THAT THIS TYPE OF ARREST IS AN
EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF THING THAT SETS BACK OUR EFFORTS TO
NORMALIZE OUR RELATIONS.
CASTRO

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